

Appl. No. 10/612,832
Amdt. dated September 4, 2007
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1642

PATENT

REMARKS

At the time the final Office Action was mailed, claims 7-14, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 24-33 were pending in this application, with claims 8, 10, 12-14, 19, 21, 22, and 24-28 withdrawn from consideration. During the telephone conversation with the undersigned attorney on August 29, 2007, the Examiner indicated the allowability of claims 7 and 18 and invited additional amendment to claims 8, 9, and 12 for expedited allowance. Previously withdrawn claims 8, 10, and 12-14 are rejoined with the allowed claims.

The amendment presented herein is based on the version of claims submitted in Applicants' response mailed August 16, 2007. Upon entry of this amendment, claim 8 is amended to recite a fluorescent group, which finds support in the specification, *e.g.*, on page 10, lines 16-17. Claim 9 is amended to improve clarity. Claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 7 instead of claim 9. Claims 19, 21, 22, 24-28, and 31-33 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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